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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, ENRG, SNEL, CF, US

SUBJECT: CONGOLESE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

IN LETTER TO CHARGE DATED APRIL 7, RECEIVED APRIL
 CONGOLESE FOREIGN MINISTER OBENGA OFFICIALLY REQUESTS
 ASSISTANCE IN AREAS OF SOLAR ENERGY AND CONTROL
 OF TSE-TSE FLY. COPY OF LETTER BEING POUCHED
 DEPARTMENT (AF/C-KATES).

2. COMMENT:

A) SOLAR ENERGY: SINCE EMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE HAD NOT YET REOPENED AT TIME PLANNING WAS CARRIED OUT FOR UTILIZING SOLAR ENERGY AT MOST OF OUR NEIGHBORING US EMBASSIES, WONDER WHETHER CONSIDERATION COULD STILL BE GIVEN AT THIS DATE TO SOME SORT OF PILOT PROJECT FOR CHANCERY, TECHNOLOGY OF WHICH WE COULD SHARE WITH CONGOLESE. OUR ATTENTION WAS DRAWN TO THIS BY ARTICLE IN RECENT DEPARTMENT OF STATE NEWSLETTER.

B) WE HAVE RECEIVED VERY PROMISING PACKAGE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INFORMATION REGARDING TSE-TSE FLY PROJECT IN TANGA, TANZANIA. CONGOLESE WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN RECEIVING DR. WILLIAMSON, OR ANOTHER OFFICIAL DEALING WITH OUR PROJECT THERE, AND, WE INVITE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO THIS POSSIBILITY. KATZEN

NOTE BY OC/T: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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